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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Assembly of Virginia organized yesterday. —— The Japanese government has impressed into service three steamships plying between San Francisco and the Far East. —— A charter has been issued to the Durham and Southern Railroad Co. ——Three-cent car fare rate is to be established in Cleveland, Ohio. —— A farmer in Buncombe county killed his wife and then committed suicide. —— There is talk in Paris of mediation between Russia and Japan by the powers desirous of peace. —— Run on a savings bank at Superior, Wis. —— Gen. Gordon's body laid in state yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., banked in masses of flowers and covered with the Confederate flag. ——In the House, the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission in the appropriation bill was stricken out. —— Ratifications of the American Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department in Washington yesterday. —— Admiral Coghlan reports Colombian troops arriving rapidly at Barranquilla. —— Six persons killed and four others injured in an elevator accident at St. Louis. —— The official view in Berlin is that war between Japan and Russia is imminent. —— Money on call easy at 1¾@3½ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine nominal at 66@66½c; cotton quiet at 13 80c.; flour steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 54c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 43c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month to date, 1.00.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, colder in the interior; Friday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Almanac—January 14.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.10 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	6.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.30 P. M.

A New York lady is suing for $9,000 for being butted by a cow. For the sake of us, we never could see why cows don't like ladies—and yet the ladies are fond of butter.

In view of the talk of further high prices for the staple, fellows who go about "spitting cotton" ought to be careful. The bears might point to this indication of supply as a reason why prices should go down.

The Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's STAR tell us that a Russia's army is invading China. A few weeks ago Japan invaded Corea. The grab game goes on, and it may be after all that Russia and Japan thoroughly understand each other.

When a bachelor succumbs to the impression that it's woman's art to deceive and relapses to a state of life where he has no heart for the fair deceivers, he is no more in it than a dead tree that has no boughs for the fickle winds to play with. This fable teaches that it is better to be deceived than to go dead.

Senator Smoot, the Mormon, has denied with much protestation that he has several wives. He pays for the calico and knows more than any other man how many night keys he carries, but will the Congress of Mothers be convinced that Smoot, coming from Utah, you know, is satisfied with connubial bliss in one installment?

Ti Houi, emperor of Corea, is saluted in his country as "Offspring of the Sun," "Cousin of the Moon," "Playmate of the Stars," etc. He is said to be a mild-mannered cuss with wives to burn. If his pulssant, much married majesty doesn't get a move on him his sublime titles will dwindle to "Stick in the Mud." Russia and Japan are scooping in his neglected territory.

Before the winter is over the Board of Aldermen ought to appoint a commission to investigate some of the unsanitary private sewers in the city. The rapid increase of the population of Egypt in modern times is chiefly due to the introduction of modern sanitary measures to protect the health of the people. We want fire escapes on dangerous buildings, but no sewer gas escapes anywhere.

The STAR makes way here to note that the latest thing in the way of a newspaper is the *Daily Medical Journal* which began its career in New York, January 1st. It is a daily published by Dr. Martin W. Curran, and it is by physicians and for physicians only, as it will deal exclusively with matters of professional interest. Editor Curran has selected over a thousand correspondents, scattered all over the United States, Mexico, South America, Europe and in fact everywhere. A better name for that doctors, daily would be "*Always on The Go.*"

WANTED TO BE LOCKED UP.

"I am Crazy," Said Policeman N. N. King, Surrendering Himself at the County Jail Tuesday Afternoon.

With the frank statement that he was crazy and wanted to be locked up until he could be sent to an asylum, Policeman N. N. King calmly walked into the county jail late Tuesday afternoon and gave himself up to Capt. R. M. Capps, the jailor. Captain Capps was slow to believe that the man was demented and thought that he had only been drinking. The policeman protested that he was crazy, however, and Jailor Capps gave him a cot in the office, upon which he threw himself contentedly. He subsequently began to gesticulate wildly and to pace the room in which he was confined. He was no better yesterday, and Captain Capps called in Dr. D. W. Bulluck, who is acting county superintendent of health during the absence of Dr. W. D. McMillan at Burgaw. Dr. Bulluck left a prescription for the unfortunate man, and expressed the opinion that Mr. King's trouble is only temporary.

Lately the officer had failed to report promptly for police duty at the City Hall without rendering a satisfactory excuse and he was suspended from the force. Pending an investigation of his case by the Police Committee, Mr. King went to the jail and gave himself up under the extraordinary circumstances related. His wife called at the jail yesterday and said that her husband had been similarly affected before. During those spells, which always passed off after a day or two, she said she was afraid of him. He had not been to his home, she said, since last Saturday, when he left the house before daybreak. Unless the man shows signs of improvement, in a day or two, an effort will be made to send him to the hospital for the insane at Raleigh. His case is a very sad one.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The oil steamer "Paraguay" passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— The postponed regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night.

— There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

— Schooner "Longfellow" cleared yesterday with cargo from the Angola Lumber Co., consigned to New York.

— Contractor M. G. Silvia has applied for a permit to build a two-story, tin roof residence for Mrs. M. A. Chadbourn on Davis, between Third and Fourth streets.

— The steamer "Wilmington" had to remain in port yesterday to repair a broken valve stem. The accident occurred at Southport Tuesday.

— Chairman Tiencken, of the City Market Committee, advertises that the shad benches at Front street market will be rented on the cash premium plan, Monday, Jan. 25th.

— By deed filed for record yesterday H. H. Merritt and wife transferred to Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, for $1,350, house and lot on west side of Sixth street, 66 feet south of Chesnut street, 33x82½ feet in size.

— Albert Armstrong in his dramatic picture plays, highly commended by the press and public, will be the third entertainment of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night. The box sheet opens at DeRosset's tomorrow morning.

— The alarm of fire at 1:13 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze from a defective flue at the dwelling of Geo. Jones, 113 South Twelfth street, owned by R. R. Bellamy. The damage was about $25.

— A majority of the stockholders not having been present, the annual meeting of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. was adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

— No cases of importance were heard in the mayor's court yesterday. The case of J. W. Cooper, charged with slashing J. G. Kuhlken in the throat Tuesday, was postponed until to-day, owing to Mr. Kuhlken's inability to be present yesterday.

— In honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Allen Short, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, will tender a reception to a number of friends at the home of the young lady's grandfather, Judge O. P. Meares, No. 326 South Third street, from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening.

— Upon a promise that he would never in the future ill treat his wife, at whose instance he was arrested, judgment was suspended in a case of disorderly conduct against Pleasant Hoskins, colored, before Justice Wm. Sheehan yesterday. The negro, however, couldn't pay the cost and went to jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Fish privileges.
S. & B. Solomon—Free show.
G. R. French & Sons—Slippers.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy of Music—"His Excellency, the Governor."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Reliable white man.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of Corporation Commission, is in the city on official business. Mr. McNeill said there was nothing for publication in connection with his visit here.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

Three Suspicious Fires in Less Than Thirty Minutes Occurred Last Night.

IN THE DOWNTOWN SECTION.

Fiend With Mania for Setting Fire Evidently at Work—Prompt Action by Department Averts Serious Consequences—At Work.

Within thirty minutes last night the firemen responded to three alarms, the fire in each instance having been down town and undoubtedly of incendiary origin. It was a repetition of the antics of some fire fiend who operated so successfully during the holidays, the arrest and acquittal of young George Judge having resulted therefrom.

The first alarm came from box 32, Second and Market streets, about 10 o'clock. A fire had been started under the staircase leading from the street to the second floor of the two-story frame building belonging to the estate of the late J. F. Siolter, No. 16 and 18 North Second street. No. 16 is occupied by Hettie Jones, colored, as a restaurant while she has sleeping apartments on the second floor. No. 18 is occupied by James D. Dry, colored, proprietor of a cleaning and drying establishment. The stairway led to the second floor between the two stores on the ground floor. Nearly the entire roof was burned off the building, causing a damage of about $500, which is protected by insurance with the agency of J. Van B. Metts. The colored proprietor of the restaurant, was asleep on the second floor and was forced to escape through a window to a shed on the south. She lost all her furniture and household goods and had not one cent of insurance.

While the firemen were busy on Second street, Chief Schnibben's attention was called to two fires which had been started in horse stables at the rear of Mr. J. E. Willson's store, in Purcell alley and not more than 100 feet from the scene of the first fire. The torch had been applied to some hay around the feed boxes in two stalls which were not occupied, though horse were in stables adjoining. The fire was put out by Mr. D. Rountree and others, who detected it before the firemen could reach the place.

The Second street fire had hardly been extinguished and the apparatus was still on the spot when an alarm went in from box 41, Water and Market streets, Just outside the door of R. G. Dun & Co's. mercantile agency at the head of steps leading from the street, between the Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co's. office, on Princess street, between Front and Water, a fire had been started in a wood box. It was discovered by some one in passing after it had gained considerable headway. The building belongs to the Atlantic National Bank and the damage will probably reach $100.

Mayor Springer was soon at the City Hall when word reached him that there had been a fresh outbreak of evidences of incendiarism. Chief Schnibben and Assistant Chief Monroe, of the Fire Department, also became alert in their investigations and were given every assistance by Police Capt. Williams and the patrolmen on night duty. However, no arrests followed. The authorities entertain strong suspicions relative to the fires, but are keeping quiet and pursuing their search for evidence. The work is evidently that of some person with a mania for setting fire to buildings without any special object or purpose in doing so.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Naval Stores Strong and Advancing—Cotton Somewhat Weaker.

Will spirits turpentine reach the high water mark of 65c. attained last February? The indications point that way and the product may even go higher. Yesterday the local market jumped two cents in sympathy with an advance of a cent and a half on the Savannah market Tuesday evening and another of one cent yesterday, closing local quotations having been 62c. Savannah closed yesterday half a cent higher. The local market for crude turpentine also went up a notch yesterday, closing at $2.50 for hard and $4.00 for dip, the advance being 25 and 20 cents per barrel respectively.

The cotton market was not so bullish yesterday. Though New York spot was off to some extent its only effect on the local quotation of 13¼c was to change the tone from steady to dull. Receipts were only 318 bales against 853 same day last year.

COMING OF SADIE MARTINOT.

Premier Theatrical Attraction of the Season Next Monday Night.

The announced appearance at the Academy of Music next Monday night of Miss Sadie Martinot in that delightful comedy, "His Excellency the Governor," is without a question one of the most important amusement events of the season. Miss Martinot made a success in the original production of this comedy both in London and in New York. She is a most beautiful woman, and a comedienne of most exquisite methods. The play will be produced here with the same accessories used in the New York production.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Mr. C. M. Whitlock Elected President—Other Officers and Directors

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line building. President Jno. H. Rehder presided any secretary John Haar kept a record of the proceedings. Those present were Vice President C. M. Whitlock, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, A. O. Schuster, P. Heinsberger, D. C. Love and C. H. Robinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and approved, President Rehder submitted his annual report which was heard with pleasure by the Association, approved and ordered on file. Mr. John Haar, secretary and treasurer of the Association, also submitted his annual report, which was likewise read and approved and ordered spread upon the minutes. Both reports showed a healthy condition of affairs.

The election of officers for the ensuing year having been declared in order, Mr. Whitlock placed Mr. J. H. Rehder in nomination for re-election as president. Mr. Rehder requested Vice President Whitlock to take the chair and in some appropriate remarks explained why it would be impossible for him to serve longer. In concluding his remarks, he placed in nomination Mr. Whitlock for the presidency and Mr. Whitlock was unanimously elected. Mr. W. B. Cooper was elected first vice-president; and Mr. J. H. Thomas, second vice president.

The following directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Sol. Bear, W. B. Cooper, Geo. O. Gaylord, James M. Hall, M. W. Jacobi, N. M. McEachern, S. P. McNair, D. H. Penton, C. W. Polvogt, R. C. Rubright, B. O. Stone, M. G. Tiencken, J. H. Thomas, C. M. Whitlock and W. E. Worth.

After some routine business the Association adjourned. The directors will meet in a few days for the purpose of organizing and electing a secretary.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Clerks Have Half Holiday—Patient Doing Well—General Vaccination Ordered.

There were no new developments yesterday in the Coast Line smallpox situation. Dr. Harper visited the patient and the contact at the pest house and found them resting very comfortably. Dr. Harper says the case of young Mr. Hilburn is now even more typical than on the day the discovery was made.

On account of the disagreeable odors from the fumigation no work could be done by the 107 clerks in Mr. McIver's office at the Coast Line until yesterday afternoon. The office is on the third floor of the building. As a further precautionary measure the heads of several other departments in the big office building have ordered that the clerks under them be vaccinated. The work was commenced yesterday and in a few days the big building with its hundreds of occupants will look more like a hospital than railroad headquarters.

DANGEROUS LUNATIC ESCAPED.

Negro, Heavily Armed, Captured by Officer at Wrightsville Sound Yesterday.

While on his rounds tax collecting in the country yesterday Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox arrested on Wrightsville Sound John Albro, a dangerous insane negro man, who lately escaped from the asylum at Goldsboro and returned to the neighborhood of his home on Masonboro. Albro was adjudged insane and sent up to Goldsboro about two or three months ago. Nothing was known here of his escape until he was found prowling around Wrightsville by Deputy Cox yesterday. When taken into custody he had on his person a leather holster, containing a loaded 32 calibre pistol, a sharpened table knife, a pointfile and an uncased razor. The man was sent up to Wilmington by the officer and landed in jail where he will remain until arrangements are made for returning him to Goldsboro.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN.

Public Installation of Officers Last Night. Music and Refreshments.

Last night in Germania Hall in the presence of a large gathering Past Chief Carman A. G. Marten installed the following officers of the First Division, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, to serve for the ensuing term ending June 30th:

P. C. C.—W. C. Wallace.
C. C.—J. B. Jones.
V. C. C.—P. A. Bounds.
Rec. Sec.—F. V. Huggins.
Fin. Sec'y.—J. G. Smith.
Treas.—D. P. McLean.
Chaplain—J. T. Reynolds.
Guide—I. W. Mason.
Warden—J. C. McAllister.
Sentinel—J. E. Bachelor.
Trustees—B. M. Bowden, J. A. C. Hatchell and I. J. Joyner.

After the installation the carmen and their friends enjoyed a number of vocal and instrumental selections and a feast of bountiful refreshments.

Bowling Alley Sport.

The most exciting game in the tournament at the Pastime Bowling Alley was played last night between the Coast Line team and Capt. Brinkley's team. Capt. Brinkley made the highest average—169—for his team and Mr. Boger made the highest score—205—for his team. The games are becoming more interesting and more exciting at each contest. The next game will be on Saturday night between Capt. Brinkley's team and the Bankers.

IN HONOR OF GORDON

Confederate Organizations of Wilmington Pay Tribute to Memory of Beloved Chief.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Beautiful Memorial Adopted and Remarks by Col. Waddell and Others—Gone to Attend the Funeral—U. D. C. and Sons of Veterans.

Eloquent and sincere tributes of love and esteem were paid to the memory of General John B. Gordon at last night's joint meeting of the allied Confederate organizations of Wilmington, held under the auspices of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., in the assembly room of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. The meeting was marked by a large attendance of the members of Cape Fear Camp, as well as a number of the ladies from Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and a delegation from George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. Second Lieutenant Commander DeLeon Fillyaw presided over the meeting and Capt. A. L. DeRosset, the adjutant, kept a record of the proceedings.

The adjutant having read the call for the meeting, the commander called for the report of the committee on memorial to Gen. Gordon. The committee was composed of Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Mr. Wm. Calder and reported through Col. Waddell, its chairman, who supplemented the report with the following beautiful tribute to his personal friend:

"In submitting these resolutions on behalf of the committee appointed by the commander for that purpose I shall not indulge in any lengthened remarks concerning the character and career of Gen. Gordon for the same reason that the resolutions themselves are brief and unpretending. Words and formalities can add nothing to his well earned fame nor detract from it. He will live in history as one of the most dashing and brilliant of the heroic men who challenged the admiration of the world from 1861 to 1865 by their splendid struggle for independence. What that means only the survivors of that struggle can fully understand and appreciate. In his civil service he was equally distinguished first as a United States Senator and afterwards as Governor of Georgia and the very qualities that made him conspicuous in the field, also made him prudent in council but always alert and ready to vindicate his people against falsehood or in justice. By his lectures delivered in all parts of the country in recent years Gen. Gordon did more, perhaps, than any other man to create a spirit of kindness and reconciliation between the citizens of the North and South, and he accomplished this without sacrificing in the least degree his own consistency and self respect or that of his Southern countrymen. He as others less distinguished and therefore less potent in the world had done before him, sought by a kindly but plain statement of the truth to enlighten the ignorance and soften the prejudices of his Northern countrymen in regard to the South and its history, and his labors in this direction were crowned with a large measure of success. His lectures were eloquent, instructive and interesting and breathed the spirit of genuine patriotism, and they won for him the respect and sympathy of all who heard them.

"I have said nothing in regard to his social and domestic virtues, but they were as much to be admired as his military career. He was, while a senator, my personal friend and associate, and was always a kind, courteous and dignified gentleman. He was a model husband and father, and throughout his whole life a sincere and humble Christian.

"His mortal remains now lie in state in the capitol of Georgia and will be consigned to their last resting place to-morrow, attended by all the honors a grateful people proud of his career can bestow, while in every camp of Confederate veterans throughout the country tributes will be paid to his memory, of which his children's children will forever have reason to be proud. None, I am sure, will be more sincere, though many will be more elaborate, than those offered by Cape Fear Camp No. 254.

"Comrades, our Commander-in-Chief has crossed the bar. We follow, and may each of us, like him, rest in the assurance that when it is reached we will meet our Pilot face to face and be conducted in safety to 'the haven where we would be.'"

After cordial remarks by Comrades Wm. Calder and Thos. D. Meares, the memorial prepared by the committee was unanimously adopted as follows:

"TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 United Confederate Veterans, deeply sensible of the great loss which they, in common with their comrades throughout the South, have sustained in the death of General John B. Gordon, desire to express, however inadequately, their profound sorrow over the event, and therefore adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That with the closing of the earthly career of this great soldier and citizen, was concluded the life of one who, on a hundred battlefields as a brilliant commander, and in the highest councils of his country as a wise, conservative, and patriotic statesman, illustrated the virtues of the best type of American manhood. He was a splendid soldier, whose presence on the field was always an inspiration to his comrades, whose wounds were all in front, and whose conduct invariably won the confidence of his peerless Commander-in-Chief. He was the kind and sympathizing friend of those under his command in every calamity that befel them, and staid with them to the last bitter end of their immortal struggle. The same qualities marked him in his civil career after that struggle ended, and as a Senator of the United States and Governor of his native State he displayed the same characteristics of courage, capacity, and generosity that had always distinguished him. As Commander-in-Chief of the United federate Veterans he enjoyed the enthusiastic affection and confidence of all his comrades, and the unqualified respect of all his countrymen, North and South, and he has gone to his rest crowned by the benedictions of all who love and honor courage, honesty, patriotism and kindliness of heart.

Resolved, That this Camp would gladly manifest its respect for the dead hero and statesman, whose memory they honor, by attending in a body his funeral obsequies, but, that being impossible, they will send one or more representatives for that purpose.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the daily papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp and the only North Carolina member of General Gordon's staff; Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade N. C. Division U. C. V., and Mr. Matt J. Heyer left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to attend the funeral of General Gordon in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol there to-day.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night. Encouraging Reports Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held Tuesday night in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. J. B. Hand presided in the absence of President J. H. Thomas and Secretary P. Heinsberger kept a record of the proceedings. Those present besides those mentioned were Messrs. J. W. Humphrey, S. W. Aman, J. P. Montgomery, J. F. Sellars, James Berg, G. M. Murrell, Dick Khlander, C. O. Knox, W. W. Galloway and S. F. Craig.

The proceedings of last meeting having been read, routine business was taken up and disposed of. The treasurer's report for November and December was read and ordered on file. Several accounts were reported paid through the use of the new letter adopted by the Association and mailed to delinquents. The Association was reported in fine working order. Four lists of persons not paying their accounts were handed to the secretary with instructions to publish them for the information of all members.

It was announced that some time during the present month Mr. Norman H. Johnson, attorney general of the North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association, will be here and address the retail merchants of the city generally. Members of the Merchants' Association and other commercial bodies will be extended an invitation to hear Mr. Johnson.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Wife of Soldier in the Philippines Victim of Pneumonia—Funeral To-day.

Mrs. Josie C. Cavanaugh, the young wife of Mr. M. B. Cavanaugh, who is with the United States Army in the Philippines, died yesterday at noon of pneumonia at her home in this city, No. 911 North Fourth street, aged 19 years, one month and four days. The young wife was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatchel and the circumstances of the death in the absence of the devoted husband is particularly sad. A little daughter, two months old, is left without the tender care of a mother and knowledge of a patriotic father, in the death of the young woman.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Rev. Geo. B. Webster and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

EX-GOVERNOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Judge Russell Removed from Washington to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A private telegram received yesterday from Mrs. Russell, who was in Washington with her husband, states that ex-Governor Russell, whose illness was noted in yesterday's paper, had been removed from his rooms in the Ebbitt House to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and that his condition was very critical. The ex-Governor is suffering with kidney trouble and only scant hope is entertained for his final recovery. He is said to be much worse than at any time during his recent extended illness at his home in Brunswick county.

Married Last Evening.

At the parsonage of Immanuel Presbyterian church, No. 519 South Third street, last night at 9 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Trawick in an impressive ceremony joined in marriage Miss Josie A. Kermon, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kermon, and Mr. Simon W. Sebrell, all of this city. There were present to witness the marriage a number of friends of the popular young couple, including Mr. W. H Kermon and Misses Florence and Rosa Kermon, brother and sisters of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sebrell received the happiest congratulations of many. They will reside at No. 509 South Second street.

— Mr. J. S. Canady is assisting with the rush of tax collecting at the City Hall. An extra man is put on each year during the busy season and Mr. Canady is filling that position, looking after outside business principally.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS and Overcoats.

Parents and guardians whose duty it is to look after the comfort and stylish appearance of the boy should by all means see this magnificent display of apparel. All styles are here—two and three piece Suits, Blouse, Norfolk, etc. All manly little Suits, in all stylish colors. Junior Suits for Children, 3 to 7 years old. Boys' Suits, 8 to 16 years old. Youths' Suits, for young men, 16 to 19 years old.

MEN'S SUITS

Suits in a variety of styles, Sacks, double-breasted and three and four-button Suits; all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims. In this masterly display of stylish suits are Tuxedos and full dress suits for formal and informal occasions. We carry the highest class goods of any clothing store in North Carolina.

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S. & B. Solomon.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

— R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark left yesterday for a pleasure trip to New York.

— Mrs. John C. Wagner, of Kinston, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. George T. Hewlett.

— Mrs. N. E. Farrow, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Sullivan, Eighth and Orange streets.

— Mr. W. A. Martin's many friends were delighted to see him down town yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

— Ensign S. K. Devaney, of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the National Association of Naval Reserves. The convention will consider a petition to Congress to establish a National Naval Reserve's organization.

Alderman Karr a Witness.

Alderman J. A. Karr, of this city, left yesterday afternoon, via Newbern, for Elizabeth City, where he will attend court as a witness for defendant in a damage suit brought by L. L. Winder, of Elizabeth City, against the A. C. L. Railroad. Winder asks for $10,000 on the grounds that while returning from the Charleston Exposition in 1901 he was ejected by Capt. C. W. Gasque from one of the company's trains near Ashley Junction, S. C., because he failed to have his "iron-clad" ticket validated. Capt. Gasque left Tuesday for Elizabeth City to attend the trial.

The Telephone Merger.

Travelling Auditor Wheat, of the Bell Telephone Co., spent yesterday in the city in connection with the transfer of the Inter-State Company's business in Wilmington to the management of the Bell Co. General Manager M. W. Shaw, of the Inter-State Co., is here on the same business. All the Inter-State 'phones in the city have now about been replaced by the Bell instruments. New directories containing a list of all subscribers have been shipped from Atlanta and are expected here in a day or two for distribution.

Wilmington Family Bereaved.

A telegram received yesterday morning conveyed to Mrs. Margaret F. Manning and Miss Alice Brooks, of this city, the sad news that their brother, Mr. S. S. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., had died the night previous. Mr. Brooks was 47 years of age and was connected with the War Department in Washington. Besides the relatives here he is survived by two children and four brothers, Capt. W. B. Brooks, United States Army, retired, of Erie, Pa., and Messrs. E. C., E. K. and C. T. Brooks, of Portsmouth, Va.

Negro Laborer Dropped Dead.

As he was on his way to the Wilmington Iron Works, where he was employed as a laborer, John Hill, colored, aged about 30 years, dropped dead on Third street, between Orange and Ann, yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock. Death resulted from heart failure. He died within a few minutes after falling to the sidewalk and before a physician could be summoned by those who saw him fall. The body was removed to the home of the dead man on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8.00 o'clock for work in the First Degree.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

PAY OF TEACHERS.

The campaign of education in North Carolina has been for the purpose of stirring up the people to the importance of educating their children. This is a splendid piece of work and Governor Charles B. Aycock and his able coadjutors in this noble work deserve the commendation of everybody. Enlightenment is the safety of the future and we want to see the flood-light turned on from the mountains to the sea.

The educational campaign is one that ought never to end. There is no necessity to stop to count votes and politics are not in it. Before the campaign goes further, however, there ought to be some propagandism of the policy of better pay for the teachers. We want to see the salary of teachers so compensating in North Carolina that it will command the best talent and stimulate education as well as stir up the people to their obligations to educate their children.

The pay of teachers ought to be high enough to induce men and women to make teaching a profession and not a makeshift. We don't want to see competent men and women go into the school room simply to stay there till some other avenue opens up a better opportunity to them. Positively the poorest paid people, considering the talents, acquisitions and versatility, not to mention the tremendous results of their work, are the patient teachers of our children. Let good pay and better teachers be a part of the campaign of education in North Carolina.

It seems that teachers are poorly paid throughout the United States and recently we mentioned in the STAR that in some of the northwestern States teachers have got so scarce that the public schools had to close until teachers could be had. While the holiday recess was on the teachers simply hunted up better paying positions. The only way to fill their places was to employ mediocre people or give their jobs to somebody who was out of employment and would only teach till they could find something better to do.

Speaking of the movement for better pay for teachers, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* publishes this item:

Dr. E. A. Winship, editor of the *Journal of Education*, has returned from a 9,000 mile trip, taken for the purpose of investigating the progress of the movement for the higher pay of school teachers. He reports that Nevada and California stand highest among the States, while New York pays the highest salaries in the world. He attributed the general upward trend in part to the unusual scarcity of teachers and the higher cost of living. The higher standards now demanded by the States have also done part, as the poorer teachers are weeded out in this way.

A MAN IS DEAD.

It is worth while to note the death of the Hon. John Brown, once Governor of Kentucky and a Congressman right after the civil war. He died at Henderson, Ky., January 11th, at an advanced age. In 1875 while a member of Congress Gov. Brown became widely known for a speech in which he scortchingly denounced the infamous General Benjamin F. Butter, who as military governor of Louisiana at the close of the war, brought reproach on the *United States* army and disgusted the people of Louisiana by his partisan acts and notorious corruption. For that speech the manly Congressman, a fearless and conscientious man, received a vote of censure by the South-hating Congress, but the next Congress, less biased than the other, expunged the censure from the records.

When men stand firm like John Brown they challenge the respect, honor and admiration of all men. Men of his character and manhood should be held up to the young men, who should be impressed with the fact that integrity, incorruptibleness and consistency live to get plaudits of real men. The straightforward course always pays the best. Fawning may get something for a while, but the man trims and shifts cannot hold the respect of even those they run with.

While in Congress Governor Brown was one of the first men to take a stand against the merging of competing railroads. He manifested a wisdom far in advance of the times, and while all of us realize that the consolidation of railways extending in one direction has given us thorough service not equalled anywhere in the world, the absorption of competing lines has brought us face to face with a system of monoply that works ruin to communities and cities that would have thrived under the competion once afforded by competing lines.

The STAR gets it that Harmsworth's daily newspaper published in London exclusively for women, is about to fall. This is an indication that the women prefer to read the other papers and keep up with us men. The women are still with us, and the feminine ownership of men goes right along. Selah!

COLONELS THAT ARE NOT COLONELS.

The Chattanooga *Times* takes the matter of the rank of latter day soldiers altogether too seriously perhaps. If the *Times* don't be careful it will spoil some of the humor which is involved in this connection. Says the *Times*:

"Jno. P. Hickman rushes into print almost before General Gordon's breath has left his body to relate that the reunion in the summer will be held. 'Col. Hickman says,' a Nashville dispatch states, 'that Gen. Stephen D. Lee will succeed General Gordon as commander of the United Confederate Veterans, pending the election of a successor at the next reunion.' If we understand the situation, Mr. Hickman has about as much right to speak for the United Confederates as he has to the title of 'colonel.' We take it that at the proper time the official announcement will be made by the adjutant of the organization, both as to the temporary succession and the annual reunion. The old soldiers will doubtless resent Mr. Hickman's gratuitous meddling in this matter."

The Republican party, while dragging in the Monroe doctrine when it comes handy, has about made a corpse of it since 1898. Germany, under the impression that we assume the right to go on the other side of the world to scoop up territory, is now so lightly regarding the battered old doctrine that she is again negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. Germany manifests a disposition to show her contempt of the Monroe Doctrine, and only waits an opportunity to show us that she will take territory over here when she gets ready.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The best speech at the McClellan dinner in New York on Monday night was made by Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, in which he discussed with great frankness the ruinous foreign policy upon which the present administration has entered, in defiance of all precedent, and without any regard to the interest of this country or the rights of others. — *Charleston News and Courier*.

—— Some folks are having a lot fun with Tom Johnson because he had a picture of William Henry Harrison on the menu card of his Jackson Day dinner, and neither he nor his friends knew the difference. But there is really nothing strange about that. "Tippecanoe" resembled "Old Hickory" a heap more than Tom Johnson's political party resembles the Democracy of Andrew Jackson.—*New York Tribune*.

—— That is an interesting piece of war literature we publish in another column, to the effect that McClellan sought an interview with Lee soon after the battle of Sharpsburg for the purpose, as is supposed, of taking measures to bring about peace. Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, got the story from Longstreet, and Longstreet saw McClellan's letter. Longstreet and General Cobb both read McClellan's letter, and said there was no other construction to be placed on it, save one, and this was that McClellan wished to end the war then and there. Lee, however, declined to meet McClellan, holding that negotiations for peace—if there were to be any—should not be addressed to him, but to President Davis.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

—— There is an old story of a countryman who was looking for a consignment of goods in a freight car which contained also a box of muskets and a package of limburger cheese. The former, closely resembling the box which incloses a coffin, was in the foreground and very conspicuous. The cheese package was not visible. Stepping near to the box and sniffing vigorously, the countryman pointed at it with his thumb over his shoulder and remarked with a wink to the station agent: "He ain't in no trance!" The eastern Democrats, who have been assuring themselves and the world in general for months past that Mr. Bryan was a "back number," a "by-gone," a "dead cock in the pit," and various things of that sort are about to be startled into the opinion that "he ain't in no trance." His speech to his admirers on Saturday, on his return from his foreign travels, and his observations to the newspapers give unmisakable evidence that he is very much alive.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Elizabeth City Buggy Company is making a fine success in the manufacture of buggies, so says the *Tar Heel*.

— Hon. R. B. Glenn will make an address before the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union in Goldsboro on Monday night, January 18th.

— Durham *Herald*: As the party is pretty evenly divided on the canal question all men can express their views without being invited to get out.

— Durham *Herald*: Mr. Simmons seems to be holding his own in Washington, but we could never give him credit for being anything bigger than a politician.

— Wilson *Times*: What is North Carolina doing towards sending two young men from this State to Oxford University to be instructed under the provisions of the will of Cecil Rhodes, the South African millionaire?

— Governor Aycock denies the published report that the State has borrowed $50,000. The only foundation for the report was that arrangements have been made whereby the $50,000 earnings of the penitentiary for this year can be invested, if deemed proper.

— A Norfolk dispatch says: A shift in the wind at Cape Hatteras has blown the heavy pall of fog that overhung the coast for the past two days to sea. The clearing weather resulted in Diamond Shoal light ship No. 72, which had been reported missing, being located at her station.

— In an interview at Raleigh on Monday, ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis said: "I am a sort of a Roosevelt man on the canal question. Those Central American powers do some queer things and it is hard to tell who you have to trade with when you deal with them. I am with President Roosevelt in his last performance. I am for the Panama canal."

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. W. F. English, of the Board of Education, was in the city to day on his way to consult a specialist in Raleigh in reference to a trouble which he has experienced with his eyes. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Mt. Olive and has many friends who will be gratified at the improvement in his condition which he hopes to realize.

— Mr. Hardy B. Lane, a Confederate veteran and one of Newbern's most highly respected citizen's died on Sunday of appoplexy. He was in the 76th year of his age. He had filled various positions of trust under the Democratic party, and at the time of his death was employed in the auditing department of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held a meeting at the court house Tuesday at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Captain J. E. Peterson, who has so acceptably filled the office of secretary and treasurer, was re-elected. The reports showed a handsome balance on hand and a profitable year's business for the organization.

— At the Soldiers' home at Raleigh on Monday the flag was at half mast out of respect to Gen. John B. Gordon. The members of the home adopted the following resolutions: "We share in the expressions of profound sorrow which fill the South and the nation over the death of Gen. Gordon, the true soldier, patriot and statesman. In his death the South has lost one of its wisest counsellors and the Confederate veterans a faithful friend."

— Mr. G. E. Webb, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the North Carolina Tobacco Exhibit Committee for the St. Louis Exposition, was in Raleigh Saturday for a conference with Governor Aycock on this matter. Mr. Webb says that the Old North State ought to have the finest tobacco display at the Exposition, and in order to insure this his committee is anxious to raise $5,000. This money must be in hand by February 1st. The conference between the Governor and Mr. Webb was mainly for the purpose of devising ways and means. The tobacco trade has not been bright this year, so special exertion is necessary to secure the sum.

— What's de matter wif Mistuh Erastus Pinkley?" said Uncle Rasberry. "He don' seem to be doin' no work at all, no mo'." "No," answered Jim Colliflower. "He heard 'bout de prodigal son one time, an' he tried it his-se'f; an' it turned out so satisfactory dat he ain' been doin' nuffin' but takin' oncores ever since." — *Washington Star*.

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A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

TWINKLINGS

— She—It was beastly of you to keep me waiting. He—But the longer I am away from you the more I want to see you. You are worth your weight in gold, dear.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*.

— Mr. Grouch—Can't you stop that kid's howling? What's the matter with him? Nurse Girl—Well, sir, he was chased by a crazy man wunst, an' he thinks you're him.—*Chicago News*.

— "How is Jagway holding out on his total abstinence pledge this time?" Total abstinence nothing! He eats mince pie and sauerkraut three times a day."—*Chicago Tribune*.

—He "loved her more than tongue could tell,"
He said. He did not see
Her little brother near them—well,
He told it all with glee.
—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Stage Manager—See here, the new leading man's name is "Donald Kahoe." Manager—Well? Stage Manager—Well, you've got it on the programme "Donald K. K. K. Hoe." Manager—Gee whiz! that's the fault of the stuttering assistant of mine. He gave the name to the printer over the 'phone.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

— "Of course," Mr. Askin proceeded, as a part of his proposal, "we can't begin where your father left off. We shall have to econo——" "Then I'd like to know what inducement there is for me to marry," interrupted Miss Giddings, in a manner which brought negotiations to an abrupt close.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— "Here's a testimonial letter," said the clerk, "from a man who says he hopes eventually to see our safes used by every bank in the country. But the letter's anonymous." "Print it anyway," said the president of the E. Z. Safe Co. "Isn't there any signature to it at all?" "Why, yes, it's signed 'Cracksman.'"

— "I would gladly work, ma'am," replied the tramp, when reproached for begging, "but the fact is I can't find any work at my trade." "That's unfortunate. What is your trade?" "I'm an ambergris hunter. You know, ambergris is worth $14 an ounce, but, notwithstanding that it can be found in the ocean, no one will advance me money to purchase a steamship in order to go after it."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Glory.

Glory is but a transient dream that gives color to a sleep bespangled with illusions of greatness; a mirage, glittering, but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to grander heights. It beckons us on to where the broad light plays on countless graves of those once called great, but now forgotten, upon whose gravestone is chiseled the mocking phrase, "Sic transit gloria mundi." How often does the victor, spent and worn, look around for the laurels and the peace he has earned, only to find the bubble bursted, the colors faded.—Roanoke Times.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 14.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
Harry Messer, 596 tons, Garland, C D Maffitt.
Mary Lee Patton, 482 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.
Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

Colds Are Not Confined to Winter.

Cheney's Expectorant cures a summer cold quicker than any other remedy. After trying several other medicines of a similar character, I am prepared to say that Cheney's Expectorant has no superior.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 62c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	273
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 183 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—318 bales; same day last year, 852.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 82½c; fancy, 85c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2¼ per cent., closing 2 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 4@4½ per cent; ninety days 4@4½ per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482.30@482 40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅜; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 119½; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 77½; do. 2nd preferred 58½; St. Paul 142½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 19¼; do. pref'd 78⅜; Amalgamated Copper 49⅝; People's Gas 96⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10⅜; do. preferred 57; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28; sales 92 shares; do. preferred, closed 99; sales—shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9⅜@10; do. preferred, 17½@18½; do. bonds, fours, 67½@67¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine nominal at 66@66½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady at 61c; sales —casks. Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A,B,C, $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 40; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $2 85; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W $3 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 63½c; receipts 59 casks; sales 109 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 128 barrels; sales 1,816 barrels; exports 988 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 50; F, $2 60; G, $2 70; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four to twenty-one points, with the active months setting down to a level net twenty-one to twenty-two points lower in the first ten or fifteen minutes following cables that were lower than expected and reports that leading bull interests were unloading, which latter fact encouraged general liquidation. Receipts for the day at both the ports and interior points promised to be very light, however, and shortly after opening buying orders were received here from New Orleans that rallied the market, which showed considerable steadiness during the balance of the forenoon session. In the afternoon, under the influence of estimates for larger receipts to morrow, the market began to sell off and before the close had reached a new low level for the session. Many New Orleans selling orders were received. As prices worked downwards stop loss orders were reached and soon the decline was accelerated by the selling of the room contingent, who took the short side for a turn, and March was driven down to 13.51, May to 13.72 and July to 13.82, this being a loss of three to six points. The close was at a recovery of five to six points on these positions, but the market was easy and net ten to twenty-nine points lower. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton quiet at 13.80c; net receipts 299 bales; gross receipts 1,480 bales; stock 76,618 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: January 13.31, February 13.43, March 13.58, April 13.67, May 13.80, June 13 81, July 13.87, August 13.40, October 11.35.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14.05c; sales 300 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,249 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,634 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 23,332 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 876,057 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 128,453 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,711 bales; exports to France 5,834 bales; exports to the Continent 58,276 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,586,479 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,651,797 bales; exports to France 554,590 bales; exports to the Continent 1,824,517 bales; exports to Japan 30,918 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan. 13.—Galveston, steady at 13½c, net receipts 6,496 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 00, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 13¼, net receipts 318 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 14.05c, net receipts 287 bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅜, net receipts 3,032 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅝c, net receipts 12,532 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13⅜, net receipts 1,073 bales; Memphis, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 2,647 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 13⅜, net receipts 757 bales; Charleston, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour—The market was steady with a moderate demand. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options were generally weaker, during the forenoon as an outcome of the war news. Later they recovered on bullish Argentine news, closing at net unchanged prices. Sales—May closed 90⅝c; July closed 86¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c. The option market showed persistent strength to-day on the light farm offerings. The close was ⅜c above yesterday: May closed 53⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 10; January closed $7 10, nominal; refined firm. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 24@29. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10½. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5½. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $2 50; State and Western sacks $2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅝c; refined quiet. Pork firm; family $15 00. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet and firm: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Active support maintained firmness in wheat to day in the face of a number of depressing factors. The close was strong with May a shade higher than yesterday's final figures. May corn gained ⅛@¼c, oats ⅛c and provisions from 7½ to 20c

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@84c; No. 2 red 82½@87½. Corn—No. 2 44⅝c; No. 2 yellow 46⅛. Oats—No. 2 37⅜@39¼; No. 3 white 37½@39⅝. Rye—No. 2 54½c. Mess pork, per bbl. $12 25@12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86⅜@87, 87¼, 86¼, 87¼c; July 81⅜@82, 82¼@82¼, 81¼, 81⅞@82; September 78⅞, 78⅞, 78⅛, 78⅜c. Corn—No. 2 January 44, 44½, 44, 44½c; May 47⅛@47⅜, 48, 47⅛@47⅜, 47⅞@78c; July 46⅛@46⅞, 47½, 46⅛@46⅜, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 January 37¼, 37¼, 37¼, 37¼; May 39⅛@39⅝, 40¼, 39⅝@39⅝, 40⅛c; July 35⅞@36, 36¼, 35⅞, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 90, 13 02½, 12 90, 13 00; May $12 12½, 13 25, 13 10, 13 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 77; May $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 00; July $7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—Jan'y $6 42½; May $6 65, 6 72½, 6 62½, 6 72½; July 6 75, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova at 8½@13c The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points, following higher European cables and continued light receipts The market ruled firm all day with prices at one time about 20 to 30 points net higher, and closed steady at 15 to 25 points higher. Sales 166,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 7.64d; good middling 7.48d; middling 7.38d; low middling 7.32d; good ordinary 7.22d; ordinary 7.02d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 20,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.27d; January and February 7.25d; February and March 7.24d; March and April 7.23d; April and May 7.21@7.22d; May and June 7.20@7.21d; June and July 7.18@7.19d; July and August 7.15@7.16d; August and September 6.94d.

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1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 65 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 58

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FOR *the* FAMILY LIKENESS

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"She's coming today," Trix Venner said despairingly, looking up from an open letter. Bernice, the eldest Venner, smiled wanly. "I knew it," she said. "Misfortunes never come singly. Cassy, the youngest of them, who had foolish dimples and floss silk curls all over a wise little head, protested mildly: "Don't say that, Berry. I'm sure Cousin Angela means to be very kind."

"She'll nag, nag, nag over our risking that money—I'm sure there was not enough to be worth keeping," Trix said, dropping her head between her hands. Bernice laughed—she had the spirit of them all. "Right you are, Trix," she said. "Still, there's no denying I don't see just how we are to live without the hundred odd dollars' interest it brought."

"Why, somebody, allbodies, must go to work," Trix answered, sighing.

"I'm already in business, raising chickens," Bernice said, smiling whimsically. "Hereafter I shall sell broilers and fresh eggs instead of letting them be eaten at home. You needn't laugh—I can make something out of my chicks—and Trix has at least a chance to be organist at St. Michael's. Cassy must keep house and help me with the brooders. Oh, we shall manage famously without troubling Cousin Ange."

"I hate to trouble her, but there isn't any other way," Cassy said, with her most infantile smile. The other two stared. "You don't mean you are going to live with her—be a companion and dependent?" Bernice cried, red spots flashing out in both cheeks. Cassy patted the red spots softly as she answered: "Oh, no; I'm just going home with her for a visit. She likes to have me at Vendale, because Carter Lee said once we two made such an artistic contrast."

"Why does she not marry him and have done with it, I wonder?" Trix said reflectively. Bernice had turned away her head, the red dying out quicker than it had come to her cheeks. Cassy sat very straight. "That is one of the things I am going to find out."

"CASSY, WHO KEEPS YOU FROM MARRYING RICH?"

she said; then as a thunderous knock sounded: "Talk of angels and Angelas! There she is, as sure as fate!"

Miss Angela Venner, otherwise the family, was heavy in person as in purse. Notwithstanding Bernice, a slender beauty, was so curiously like her, Angela could not help hating her. Undoubtedly it was aggravating to have fate take the same general outline and color scheme, yet from it evolve a creature so exquisite as to make one seem a coarse and dauby caricature. Still, since Miss Venner had really a conscience she greeted Berry more affectionately than the others, even pumping a few tears.

"But don't you worry, Cousin Ange," Bernice said bravely. "We can take care of ourselves."

"Until I am ready to take care of them," Cassy piped; then, smiling up at her rich cousin: "I'm going to marry, you know—marry rich. After that we shall all be happy."

"Indeed! Who is the man?" Miss Venner demanded, half aghast. Cassy smiled more infantinely than ever. "I am not right certain yet," she said. "I am going home with you to find out."

"With all my heart, you ridiculous baby!" Miss Venner said, pinching Cassy's cheek. In her fortnight's stay she made at least fifty separate plans, but went home with Cassy under her wing, assured that her poor cousins were ungratefully bent upon working out salvation in ways of their own devising.

Midsummer always brought Vendale to its best. This especial midsummer it was fairly enchanting. Cassy had been there two months. Carter Lee and his bachelor uncle, the major, had kept things social humming. The two balanced beautifully—Carter had money and willful strength, the major gallant experience. Between them it was no work at all to make Cassy the belle of the countryside. Miss Angela had let them into Cassy's pious purpose and so set them to fetching in the eligibles in herds.

For a young person thus speculatively bent Cassy was no end difficult—so difficult, indeed, Miss Angela begged Carter to take her to task roundly. "She is letting slip the best chances she can ever hope to have," said Cousin Angela. "Refused three men last week to my certain knowledge, each of whom has thousands a year." So Carter lay in wait for Cassy as she went out to the rose garden. For a minute they walked silently along the petal strewn paths; then the man faced about, asking plumply, "Cassy, who keeps you from marrying rich?"

"Carter, who keeps you from marrying rich? You've been engaged, as I have not, this last seven years," Cassy retorted, looking at him sidewise.

He laughed not quite easily. "Don't you know about my engagement?" he asked. "I courted Ange to please my grandmother, who was in love with Vendale. I have not married her—as yet—to please myself."

"I see. Your delay is the reward you allow yourself for diligence," Cassy said, dropping her eyes.

"Stop," Carter said roughly. "You know I love Bernice, who will have nothing to say to me because she thinks I agreed to sell myself and rightly enough despises me."

"If I tell you a secret—two secrets—will you ever tell?" Cassy asked irrelevantly, smiling roguishly. Carter nodded. Again she laughed and put her mouth close to his ear, saying: "I can't whisper; the secret is too big. Major Lee is dead in love with Cousin Ange"—

"O Lord! Cassy, don't joke! It would be too cruel!" Carter gasped.

Cassy ran on as though she had not heard: "He's courting her, too—courting a heap better than ever you did. And she likes it. The only reason she doesn't say 'Yes' offhand is she thinks the loss of her would kill you"—

"Oh, how can I undeceive her?" Carter cried.

Cassy looked at him with lofty compassion. "Don't you think her eyes would be opened if you married somebody else?" she asked.

"You—you said there were two secrets. You don't, you can't mean Berry does not quite hate me?" Carter demanded, trembling as he spoke.

Cassy looked wise. "You have heard all you can bear for one time," she said.

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P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 57 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 09 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 55 p m	8 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 12 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 40 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:52 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:01 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:55 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 10 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 25 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	4 15 a m

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Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 04 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Ar Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 a m
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THURSDAY MORNING. JAN. 14.

GEN. GORDON'S REMAINS IN STATE AT ATLANTA.

Casket Banked in Masses of Flowers and Covered With a Confederate Flag. Guard of Honor—Funeral.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., JAN. 13.—Banked in masses of flowers, the offerings of loving friends, and covered with the Confederate flag, the body of General John B. Gordon lay in state from early this morning till a late hour to-night in the capitol of the State he loved. Through the long hours unending lines of veterans, citizens, men, women and even children trooped past the casket, catching a fleeting glimpse of the dead commander.

Stationed as a guard of honor about the remains, the details from the State militia stood immovable, and yet the discipline of the soldier did not prevent these men involuntarily brushing aside unbidden tears as they witnessed some of the expressions of grief.

The body arrived at Atlanta just before 7 o'clock this morning from Miami, where his last struggle ended Saturday night. At the State line of Georgia it was received from the hands of Florida's citizens and soldiers by an escort from friends in his own State. At the station here it was received by a military escort and despite the cold of a Georgia winter day, and the early hour, hundreds had gathered to receive the remains. The body was taken at once to the rotunda of the State Capitol, where a place of honor had been provided. Near by the picture of the dead general, placed on the walls of the capitol when he was governor of the State, looked down from its draping of black. Quickly the guard was stationed and even at the early hour when these arrangements had been completed, began the procession, which has been unbroken for fifteen hours.

The remains will lie in state until to-morrow, when they will be taken across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, where will be held the last rites of the church. The procession will be formed during the services, and when they shall be concluded the march will be taken to Oakland cemetery. There the body will be laid to rest near the spot where are buried Georgia's dead who fell in the war between the States. The procession will be one of the most imposing pageants ever seen in the South. In it will have places a battalion of the 16th infantry U. S. A., headed by Col. Butler D. Price and his staff, besides a large number of military bodies from this and adjoining States, which have arrived or will be here early in the morning. Many organizations of Confederate veterans, Sons of Veterans and business bodies will be in line, besides thousands of private citizens.

Public exercises will be held in the Hall of Representatives at 10 o'clock over which Governor Terrell will preside. Brief addresses will be made by men prominent in the Southern States. Among those who will speak will be General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, succeeding General Gordon; General Clement A. Evans, of Georgia; Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court of Alabama; Governor Heyward, of South Carolina; Governor Jennings, of Florida; Judge George Christian, of Virginia; General Bennett Young, of Kentucky; Colonel Albert Cox and John Temple Graves, of Atlanta.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Officers for Ensuing Year—Gov. Aycock Refuses a Pardon.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Grand Lodge of Masons to-day adopted resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to recommend in connection with the Oxford Orphanage, a home for aged and indigent masons.

A resolution providing that it be unmasonic to buy or sell or be in any way connected with the liquor business or use of intoxicants as a beverage, was discussed about two hours and finally tabled.

A resolution was passed recognizing the Grand Lodge of West Australia and the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rico, was deferred until 1905. At the request of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, the North Carolina Grand Lodge joins in urging all other Grand Lodges to decline to recognize the negro Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia for the reason that like all other negro lodges it is clandestine.

The following officers were elected late to-night: Grand Master, W. S. Liddell, of Asheville; Deputy Grand Master, F. D. Winston, of Windsor; Senior Grand Warden, S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; Junior Grand Warden, R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro; Grand Treasurer, William Simpson, of Raleigh; Assistant Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, Jno. C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

Judge F. D. Winston was instructed to canvass all the lodges in the State for subscriptions to the Masonic Temple. The report shows $90,000 now on hand.

Gov. Aycock announces that he has declined to pardon Howard, the Chicago gold brick man, in whose behalf special efforts have been made the past several days.

"CATHARINE KENNEDY HOME."

The Benevolent Society, the oldest charitable organization of this city, which maintains this Home, on the northeast corner of Princess and Ninth streets, invites all the kindly disposed of this city to visit the Home on Friday, the 15th, inspect its condition and familiarize themselves with its management.

May we, without presumption, urge all the ready kindly hearted of this city to either go in person (the best way) or else send some token of practical sympathy to the Home on Friday. Believe us, that while it is the most ancient, it is the best of all the charitable institutions, which needs and merits the support of this generous and sympathetic community.

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ANOTHER SPIRITED DEBATE IN SENATE

Mr. Carmack Sharply Criticised President Roosevelt's Course in the Panama Matter.

MR. SPOONER DEFENDED HIM.

Tillman Had a Number of Sharp Encounters With Spooner—House Proceedings—Abolition of Civil Service Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 13.—Panama was again the principal subject of consideration in the Senate, and as on yesterday the debate was spirited. To-day there were only two speakers and between them they held the floor for about four hours. Mr. Carmack opened the proceedings with a set speech in pointed criticism of the President's course, and was followed by Mr. Spooner in defence of the President's action. Mr. Tillman frequently interrupted Mr. Spooner and there were a number of sharp encounters between them. When the Senate adjourned the Panama question was still before the Senate and it was announced that the discussion would be resumed to-morrow.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the Senate and Mr. Carmack was recognized. He said that while he had the utmost respect for the office of the President, he did not mean to conceal the excesses of that office. "And every act of the President in this wretched Panama business," he went on, "has been in violation of law, of statutory and international law, of the constitution of the United States." He spoke of the new isthmian power as "a hideous abortion of night and darkness, misnamed the Panama republic." He compared the course of President Jackson in the Texas case with that of President Roosevelt in the present instance, and commended the former at the expense of the latter. In that case he said there was no recognition until Mexico had abandoned the struggle. "As for himself, when his conduct should be questioned, he would point to Andrew Jackson and not to Theodore Roosevelt as his guide, and he had no doubt of the result.

The President had, he said, made it plain that he had never intended to execute the Nicaragua provisions of the Spooner act.

Mr. Carmack contended that President Roosevelt had not contented himself with recognition of Panama, but had intervened.

"His acts were not simply offensive, not simply a cause of war, but they were war," he added. As a matter of fact, there never was any insurrection on the isthmus, said Mr. Carmack. "They speak of the rising," he said, "as the act of one man. Very true! and that one man was the President of the United States."

Discussing the act of Col. Black, of the United States army, in raising the first flag in the Panama republic, the senator criticised him sharply. "I do not believe that he would have engaged in this plot if he had believed that he was doing the will of the administration. That," he added, "is what I think, and if Col. Black is not punished, I will know I am right."

Mr. Carmack declared that a mob had as much right to hang its victim as has the President to secure what he wants by disregard of the law. President Roosevelt, he said, loses the power of reasoning and his moral sense when he becomes involved in action, and he exclaimed, "Into what difficulties may we not be led by this headlong man!" He did not agree that the President would have hesitated if Colombia had been a stronger nation. On the contrary, the President would have welcomed such an opportunity. "He makes history as he would order a melodrama, making certain that the star performer is always in the center of the stage." He went on to say that the President's course in this matter was not merely an act, but a policy, and indicative of his character. It was not meant for Colombia alone, but was the beginning of a system of intermeddling with the affairs of the countries of Central and South America, and such a policy must inevitably end in war not only with the South American nations themselves, but with European nations.

In conclusion, Mr. Carmack said that while he was for the canal, he could not vote for the treaty because he could not endorse the lawless acts of which it is the fruit.

When Mr. Carmack took his seat, Mr. Aldrich asked what practical system Mr. Carmack had to offer.

"None as to the treaty," responded Mr. Carmack.

"Then what."

"Build the Nicaraguan canal."

"Ah," responded Mr. Aldrich, "that is the milk of the cocoanut."

"Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Carmack, saying that he had felt regret at hearing the criticisms of the President, who had registered an oath in heaven to discharge his duties. Mr. Carmack had made a sinister and unsupported statement when he said that this country had begun a systematic encroachment on the rights of the South American republics. No man had stood more consistently for these republics than had President Roosevelt, he declared. No President in history had stood more staunchly for the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Spooner also gave attention to the charges of disobedience of law by the President. "The only enemies he has in the United States are the results of his obedience to an enforcement of law."

As the author of the Spooner act, the speaker said, he wished to express the opinion that the law had not been violated by what the President had done, and he entered upon an analysis of the law in support of this proposition.

After reviewing the events relating to the canal negotiations, Mr. Spooner asked whether any senator under the circumstances would have turned his back on Panama as long as there was a bill pending in the Colombian Congress, and he put the question especially to Mr. Tillman, who was on his feet. The latter said he would have entered into negotiations with Nicaragua and would have reported back to Congress for further instructions. He would then have said to Colombia, "You are a hungry lot; get off the face of the earth; we'll take the country and build a canal." The remark caused a burst of laughter, both on the floor of the Senate and in the galleries.

After a minute's pause, Mr. Spooner said that while he did not accept the senator's language he congratulated him on coming to the President's position.

Mr. Tillman called attention to Mr. Spooner's hesitation, and the latter replied it was because he was thinking how thankful we should be that we have not a people who would use to any nation such language as the senator from South Carolina had used.

Replying "to the man and not to the senator," Mr. Tillman asked Mr. Spooner whether he would not prefer a President who would say in plain terms, "Get out of the way," rather than to have mixed up in the bastard birth of the republic of Panama.

Continuing, Mr. Spooner warned the Democrats that a "platform which imputes dishonor to the administration and to the brave and true man in the White House, will find no sympathy with the people of the United States, North or South."

Mr. Tillman asked if a discreet man would not also have waited on Congress before warning Colombia off her own preserves at Panama, and Mr. Spooner answered in the negative, saying that the safety, the honor and the interests of the United States required that a President should do just what Theodore Roosevelt had done.

Mr. Tillman urged that Mr. Spooner had evaded the real question. What he wanted to know was whether the President had the right to use the army and navy as he had done.

"Oh, Lord," exclaimed Mr. Spooner.

"You'll have to call on the Lord frequently in this matter," retorted Mr. Tillman.

"I did not address the senator from South Carolina; my remark was not personal," said Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Spooner declared that the President had acted within the constitution and the law in all that he had done in Panama. It was both the right and the duty of the President to acknowledge the independence of Panama. He said that he for one resented the imputation that the President had been unscrupulous in his dealing with this question. This last statement was made after Mr. Tillman had expressed the opinion that the American consul had bribed the Colombian forces to withdraw from the isthmus.

Mr. Spooner declared that it was childish to say that the President had transcended his duty. The first consideration of the Spooner act was that the right to build a canal should be insured and that had been accomplished be dealing, not with Colombia, but with Panama, Colombia's successor.

Before the Panama subject was taken up there was a brief but lively discussion between Messrs. Patterson and Scott on the labor troubles in Colorado.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After a lively debate, lasting three hours, the House to-day, in committee of the whole, by a vote of 78 to 65, struck out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission, and clerks employed under the commission. The action was taken on motion of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. He was supported by Republicans and Democrats, both in speech and on the vote. Notice was given by Mr. Bingham, in charge of the bill, that a yea and nay vote will be demanded on the question when the bill is reported to the House.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, taking up the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, addressed himself to the civil service system, referring to statements made by Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Bartlett charged that in the appointment of the chief of the supply division of the Postoffice Department, according to the report of General Bristow, the civil service law had been violated.

"I call attention to this," he said, "because it is on the very threshold of this report. It meets you at the start, at the very door, and stands out as a bold, bald violation of the law, and the man who violated it, the man who encouraged it, the man who started it, the man who asked it, is a former first assistant postmaster general, Perry S Heath, now secretary of the National Republican Committee.

Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, said that every one of the men under indictment except one in connection with the alleged post office frauds went into the service under the spoils system.

Mr. Grosvernor, of Ohio, spoke against the civil service as it now exists, asking why an appointment should not be as properly made upon the recommendation of a representative of the people as to have the President appoint a Foulke to be purveyor of all the appointments.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, suggested a bill be brought before the House so the subject could be debated and voted upon.

Mr. Grosvenor said the gentleman from Missouri, (Mr. Clark) could immortalize himself if he would introduce and pass a bill amending, enlarging, altering or affecting the old law, which he said, is regarded as the perfection of human wisdom.

Mr. Richardson, reading from the President's statement in connection with the Bristow report, protested against any man assuming that the men under indictment are guilty before they have been tried.

Mr. Hepburn declared that he was not inclined to criticise the heads of the commission, "but the civil service as it is administered is a fraud and a humbug." This statement met with applause on both sides of the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

General Headquarters Established by Gen. S. D Lee at Columbus, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 13.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans, as the successor of the late General John B. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Mississippi. All general orders, however, will be issued from New Orleans, as heretofore. General Lee states that Wm. F. Mickle will be retained as adjutant general and all members of the staff of the late General Gordon will be continued as the staff of the present commanding general.

MOODY-GUDGER.

Contested Election Case from the Tenth North Carolina District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—House Elections Committee No. 1 to-day took up the Moody-Gudger contested election case from the Tenth district of North Carolina. Mr. Moody is dead, but the Republicans in that district want the seat declared vacant on the ground that there were so many fraudulent ballots cast in Buncombe county that the correct result cannot be ascertained.

WARM WIRELETS

The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock.

George Corn, a well known farmer of Buncombe county, living in the Pole Creek section, yesterday shot his wife dead in their home and then walking out into the road ended his own life with a bullet. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the double tragedy.

WAR SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS.

Japan's Answer to Russia Handed to Baron De Rosen, Russian Minister at Tokio.

NEGOTIATIATIONS TO BEGIN.

Official Opinion in Berlin that War is Probable—Is Regarded as Unavoidable in Pekin—There is Talk of Mediation in Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's late note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave question is under consideration.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the last note was handed this afternoon to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria; but, on the contrary, frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria, and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

Russian Warships,

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here. Later, the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi and seven Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here. The Dimitri Donskoi entered the Suez canal for the Far East.

Opinion in Pekin.

PEKIN, Jan. 13.—The forecast of Russia's position regarding Manchuria, cabled by the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press January 11th, coincides with the information received by the foreign legations here and also strengthens the impression that war is unavoidable. At the Japanese legation an effort is being made to conceal the belief that war is expected.

The crux of the situation is still Russia's refusal to admit the right of Japan to a voice in the settlement of Manchuria affairs, which Japan considers one of its most vital interests, and to sustain which the Japanese government is determined to resort to arms if necessary.

Talk of Mediation.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—No action has yet been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned that the powers desirous of peace in the Far East are considering the desirability of such a step. Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent, remains to be determined.

It was stated positively to-day that no representation of a mediatory character had yet been submitted, nor was it expected that anything of the kind would be done until after the contents of the Japanese reply to the latest Russian note had become known. If the situation warrants, then effort at mediation will be made.

LONDON Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of the *Daily Mail* cables a description of a state of panic, which he says exists at the royal palace.

The emperor has issued a pitiful edict, stating that the country is likely to be lost, owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests. The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops.

The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

AMERICAN-CHINESE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Ratifications Exchanged at the State Department in Washington---Proclamation Signed Putting It into Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department to-day by Secretary Hay and Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung in Manchuria to the world's commerce. The President to-day signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty.

The following statement was issued by the State Department regarding the treaty:

"Although relating in its principal provisions to questions of commerce and navigation, removing restrictions which have hampered them both in China, it also treats of a number of questions of great importance to the people of the two countries. For example, it defines the rights and privileges of the diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens, especially missionaries residing in China, and insures the latter enjoyment of rights which they have only had in the past practically by toleration. The treaty also deals with trademarks, copyrights and patents, insuring them a fair degree of protection in China—a thing which they have had very little of in the past.

"Perhaps the provision of the treaty which interests most the public is the opening of two new localities in Manchuria to foreign trade—the city of Mukden and the town of Antung, on the Yalu river. It is to be hoped in this connection that the Japanese-Chinese treaty, the ratifications of which were exchanged yesterday at Pekin, secures also to international trade the opening of the port of Taiung Kou, about thirteen miles below Antung and at the mouth of the Yalu. It is highly probable that the presence in these localities at an early date of American consuls and those of other nationalities—for all the nations having treaties with China acquire by our treaty and that with Japan the right to establish consulates at these places—will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much disturbed border land of China, and will powerfully contribute toward insuring the principles of the "open door" to which this country stands irrevocably committed, as well as aiding in insuring the integrity of China and its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

Money Flies

From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	101,852 90
Bank Building	59,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	715,156 24	Deposits	1,297,149 98
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 05. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,297,149 98.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

nov 21 tf

The Cheapest Store

To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

'Phone 800 jan 12 tf

THE WILMINGTON POSTMASTERSHIP.

Charlotte Observer Indulges in Editorial Speculation About Local Situation.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says editorially:

"The Wilmington postoffice affair seems to be no nearer a settlement now than it was two weeks ago. So far the President has vouchsafed no reply to the protest against the appointment of Mrs. Russell, which was mailed him by the citizens of Wilmington several days since. The North Carolina senators have good ground for holding up the nomination of Mrs. Russell, in that she is a non-resident, and it would seem that this opposition should prove effective. However, if the President takes it into his head that Mrs. Russell shall be postmistress at Wilmington, the Rooseveltian persistency will doubtless manifest itself as it did in the case of the Crum appointment. The objection to Mrs. Russell on the score that she is a non resident is well grounded. The Russells disposed of their Wilmington residence, it is said, some years ago, and are now living on their plantation, a comfortable country place, some four miles from Wilmington, in Brunswick county, which they call "Belvidere." The continued protests from Wilmington, together with the somewhat incendiary language employed by at least one of the Wilmington papers against the former Governor because of the part he played in the postoffice affair, may serve to "rile" our rather sensitive and excitable President, and bring to pass just what the Wilmington folks are protesting against. While the cases are not at all parallel, it would be rather interesting, wouldn't it, if the President, using the Mississippi affair as a precedent, should close the office at Wilmington, establish on at "Belvidere," and inform the Wilmington folks that they could walk there for their mail if they wanted it?"

A telegram from Dunn, N. C., a town on the Atlantic Coast Line, twenty-five miles north of Fayetteville, says: Fire which broke out early this morning in the finishing department of the South Dunn Furniture Manufacturing Company consumed the entire plant, entailing a loss of $75,000, only partially covered by insurance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Seed Rice—For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island virgin soil, from Nesbit's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son.
jan 7 D4w Wtw th sat

Wanted—A good reliable white man to reside at the Rieger Plantation and tend uplands. Can have use of stock, farming implements, &c. Communicate at once with Mrs. A. W. Rieger, Box No. 76, Wilmington, N. C.

Wanted—A young man, competent accountant and business man. Address M. P. T., care the STAR office. jan 12 3t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 18 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. 1e 21 tf

For Sale,

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Wholesale Grocers,
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RED BLISS,

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EARLY ROSE,

MIXED FEED OATS,

GEORGIA CANE SYRUP.

Send us your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Remington Typewriters.

Typewriter Ribbons, Paper, Stenographer's Note Books, Carbon Paper, etc.

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Another supply of "Pit" and "Flinch" just received.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

jan 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

GRAIN.

300 Sacks Mixed Oats.
100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
700 " Meal.
150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
500 Bales Hay, Timothy.

Fertilizers of all kinds. Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc., etc.

STONE & COMPANY,

jan 12 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Edgar Miller and wife Nancy Miller & Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller } Plaintiffs

vs.

John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, } Defendants.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the above named defendant, Lucy Miller, is a non-resident of this State and can not, after due diligence, be found in this State and that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against the said defendant in that said defendant is a tenant in common of a certain lot in the city of Wilmington at the northwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets fronting 82½ feet on Fanning street and 66 feet on Anderson street, with the other parties to this action and that a sale thereof is deemed necessary to make a partition or division thereof.

Now these are, therefore, to notify the said defendant, Lucy Miller, to be and appear at my office in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer therein.

This the 9th day of November, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 8th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 98½ runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 82½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 98½. T. E. BROWN,
jan 7 4w th ss Commissioner.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Several good young

Mules and Milch Cows.

All in good condition. Can be seen at

S. J. DAVIS' STABLES.
jan 10 1w

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $5 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 35c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Scow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 25, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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COAL, COAL, COAL.

The COAL we are offering at $5 00 per Ton will make, you as good a fire, give you as much heat and do you as much service as Coals offered you at higher prices.

When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

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To each and every one of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their generous patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

M. H. Curran,

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jan 1 tf Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

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